

Claims

What is claimed is:

Claim# 1 (Currently Amended) A designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment for the purpose of providing a decorative and colorful way to attach a tracheostomy tube or other neck wearing device comprising: means for securing the attachment to the tracheostomy tube or other neck wearing device; means for stringing decorative ornaments; means for connecting the securing device to the attachment; [means for the adjustable model to adjust to users desired fit;] means for holding attachment together at the ends; means for connecting the closed-ended fastener; [means for adjusting fabric attachment to users desired fit; and means for fabricating the body of the fabric attachment with any suitable fabric.]

Claim# 2 (Original) The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for securing the attachment to the tracheostomy tube or other neck wearing device comprises a closed-ended fastener.

Claim# 3 (Original) The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for stringing decorative ornaments comprises a stringing line.

Claim# 4 (Original) The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for connecting the securing device to the attachment comprises a split ring.

Claim# 5 (Canceled) [5. The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for the adjustable model to adjust to users desired fit comprises a designer clamp.]

Claim# 6 (Original) The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for holding attachment together at the ends comprises a crimp bead.

Claim# 7 (Original) The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for connecting the closed-ended fastener comprises a jump ring.

Claim# 8 (Canceled) [8. The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for adjusting fabric attachment to users desired fit comprises an adjusting device.]

Claim# 9 (Canceled) [9. The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment in accordance with claim 1, wherein said means for fabricating the body of the fabric attachment with any suitable fabric comprises a fabric.]

Claim#10 (Currently Amended) 10. A designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment for the purpose of providing a decorative and colorful way to attach a tracheostomy tube or other neck wearing device comprising: a closed-ended fastener, for securing the attachment to the tracheostomy tube or other neck wearing device; a stringing line, for stringing decorative ornaments; a split ring, for connecting the securing device to the attachment; [a designer clamp, for the adjustable model to adjust to users desired fit;] a crimp bead, for holding attachment together at the ends; a jump ring, for connecting the closed-ended fastener; [an adjusting device, for adjusting fabric attachment to users desired fit; and a fabric, for fabricating the body of the fabric attachment with any suitable fabric.]

Claim# 11 (Currently Amended) 11. The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment as recited in claim 10, further comprising: [a] beads, for providing the ornamental body of the attachment even though the body of the attachment may be fabricated of beads, decorative metal or any other suitable material, connected to said closed-ended fastener.

Claim# 12 (Canceled) [12. The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment as recited in claim 10, further comprising: an eyelet, for connecting fabric to jump ring if desired or fabric can be sewn to jump ring so that the eyelet can be eliminated.]

Claim# 13 (Canceled) [13. The designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment as recited in claim 11, further comprising: an eyelet, for connecting fabric to jump ring if desired or fabric can be sewn to jump ring so that the eyelet can be eliminated.]

Claim# 14 (Currently Amended) 14. A designer tracheostomy tube and other neck wearing device attachment for the purpose of providing a decorative and colorful way to attach a tracheostomy tube or other neck wearing device comprising: a closed-ended fastener, for securing the attachment to the tracheostomy tube or other neck wearing device; a stringing line, for stringing decorative ornaments; a split ring, for connecting the securing device to the attachment; a beads, for providing the ornamental body of the attachment even though the body of the attachment may be fabricated of beads, decorative metal or any other suitable material, connected to said closed-ended fastener; [a designer clamp, for the adjustable model to adjust to users desired fit;] a crimp bead or other suitable means, for holding attachment together at the ends; a jump ring, for connecting the closed-ended fastener; [an eyelet, for connecting fabric to jump ring if desired or fabric can be sewn to jump ring so that the eyelet can be eliminated; an adjusting device, for adjusting fabric attachment to users desired fit; and a fabric, for fabricating the body of the fabric attachment with any suitable fabric.]